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SETTING UP OF IIITS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any plan to establish new Indian Institutes of Information Technology (IIITs) in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the places where these IIITs are likely to be established; and

(d) the details of the action plan worked out in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. A. A. FATMI)

(a) & (b): A proposal is under consideration for setting up of new Indian Institutes of Information Technology (IIITs) in the country. The proposed IIITs will focus on Information Technology alongwith one specific domain area of knowledge such as design, manufacturing, finance, management, library sciences and informatics, media arts and sciences, transportation systems etc.

(c) : Location of proposed IIITs is yet to be decided.

(d): A Detailed Project Report for setting up of IIITs has been prepared and is presently under consideration of the Planning Commission for their "in-principle" approval.